



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION

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REGISTRATION DATES: July 1st— August 24th

PREREQUISITES



Child is Baptized Catholic



Child Completes 2017-2018 Faith Formation



Child Will Be Entering Grades 2nd — 8th in the 2018-2019 academic year.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

1

Register Child for 2018-2019 Faith Formation

2

Register Child for 2018-2019 Sacramental Preparation Program

The Sacramental Preparation Program is a partnering program between the child's parents and St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church to prepare the child to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion.

SACRAMENTAL PREP. YEAR



Parent Attends Parent Session



CHILD	PARENT & CHILD	PARENT & CHILD
Attends 2018 - 2019 Faith Formation	Attend Group Sessions	Complete Home Study



Child is assessed each semester to determine if they are ready to receive the Sacraments.



Child Receives Sacrament



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PREREQUISITE YEAR

YEAR 1

COMPLETE ONE FULL YEAR OF FAITH FORMATION THE YEAR PRIOR TO THE SACRAMENTAL YEAR.

The **PREREQUISITE YEAR** is to be completed consecutively before the SACRAMENTAL YEAR. Once this grade level faith formation year is complete, your child is eligible to register in the Sacramental Preparation Program.

Complete one full year of Faith Formation prior to enrollment in the Sacramental Preparation Program in one of the following areas:

A. St. Anthony of Padua Faith Formation Classroom Program with Excellent Attendance

Note: A child is considered to have completed the Faith Formation Classroom Program if he or she has missed less than 3 sessions.

B. St. Anthony of Padua Faith Formation Homeschool Program

Note: A child is considered to have completed the Faith Formation Homeschool Program if all chapters are turned in by the completion date set at the beginning of the academic year.

C. St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School or other Catholic School

Note: If your child attended a Catholic school other than St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School, you must submit a letter from the school stating that he or she completed a full year of religious education prior to the sacramental year.

SACRAMENTAL YEAR - YEAR 2

REGISTRATION PROCESS:

STEP 1 :

Register your child in a Faith Formation Program in **ONE** of the following areas:

Faith Formation Classroom Program	Grades 2nd—4th
Faith Formation Homeschool Program	Grades 2nd—4th
Faith Formation Fusion Program	Grades 5th –8th
St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School or Other Catholic School	If attending Other Catholic School— Obtain Letter Confirming Enrollment

STEP 2 :

Register for the Sacramental Year by completing the following steps.

- 1) Download and Complete Sacramental Preparation Application Form from **ap.church/registration**
- 2) Make a copy of child's **BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE** and **BIRTH CERTIFICATE**.
- 3) Email Sacramental Preparation Application Form and Baptismal and Birth Certificates to **sacprep@ap.church**.
- 4) Sacramental Preparation Team reviews Application Form and emails parent a link that he or she will use to complete child's registration.
- 5) Parent opens link and completes registration.
Note: Your child is not registered until this is completed.

THREE COMPONENTS OF THE SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION YEAR

1) Continue Faith Formation Study

During your child's sacramental year, he or she is required to attend faith formation classes through either a Catholic School or an approved Faith Formation Program based on your child's grade level.

2) Sacramental Preparation Program Home Study

We provide you, the parent, with materials that you will use to prepare your child to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion.

3) Sacramental Preparation Program Group Sessions

During our Sacramental year, we ask that you and your child attend all scheduled general sessions that will supplement the preparation that you are doing with your child at home.